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25th Operational Weather Support Squadron goes fully operational

By Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner
355th Wing Public Affairs

The 25th Operational Weather Support Squadron officially achieves full operational capability Wednesday, 18 months ahead of schedule. Everyone is invited to celebrate this feat Wednesday at 10 a.m. in front of Building 5420 at 3880 S. Phoenix St.

What started as a 10-person operation in 1999 has since grown into the largest OWS in the Air Force, an operation consisting of 173 personnel that support 17.8 million square miles to encompass all of the state of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and West Texas, as well as 32 countries in the Caribbean, Central and South America.

The inception of the OWS was

an incremental plan, according to Chief Master Sgt. Phillip Roseberry, the of Squadron Operations Superintendent. The unit had to test a little and build a little.

Roseberry stated that the OWS allows weather stations at the wing levels, now known as combat weather teams, to focus more on the flying customer.

The wings can now focus on tactical missions and individual requirements, added Maj. David Andrus, chief of Current Operations.

In the past, each weather station had to handle data analysis to provide a 24-hour forecast. Now the combat weather teams can access analyses from the OWS and pro-

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Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

Staff Sgt. Annette Reed, weather forecaster for Western Continental United States Operations, analyzes weather patterns for Edwards AFB, located in Southern California. She watches upper level patterns received from a satellite to determine that clouds are moving into the area of responsibility and that the wind is going to pick up.

When in danger, children have D-M Safe Houses

By Capt. C. L. Washington
355th Mission Support Squadron

In a day and age where children are potentially subjected to all sorts of situations, the D-M Community Programs Office has implemented a new initiative especially for our kids.

The Safe House Program exists year-round through the dedication of volunteers, according to Capt. C.L. Washington, 355th Mission Support Squadron Community Programs Officer.

"A Safe House is a temporary haven for children who find



Safe House emblem

themselves in emergencies or frightening situations such as being followed or hurt while walking in the neighborhood," said Washington. "Individuals who volunteer their homes for this program

agree to make the necessary emergency phone calls for children in trouble."

"A Safe House is not a medical-aid station," a restaurant or public restroom, Washington added.

"The program is not an escort

service or a place for long-term protection. It is a short-term interaction between an adult helper and a child needing help. It is also an effective way for a community to protect children," he said. "Safe Houses are not limited to the following, but they are limited to only emergency situations. For example, a child is lost, hurt, approached by a stranger, approached by a bully or caught in severe weather."

The program is designed only to provide a distressed child a safe place when in immediate danger.

"Safe House volunteers are not expected to provide food, drink,

toilet facilities or transportation; administer First-Aid; leave their home to break up a fight; or open their door to anyone if they feel uneasy about the situation," Washington said.

The Safe House Symbol (left), which is a blue shield with a white star, is the official symbol that will be posted in every Safe House.

"The symbol is to only be posted when the Safe House adult (15 years of age or older) is home," Washington said.

A simple, easy to follow checklist is provided for every Safe

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COMMANDER'S CORNER



Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747.**

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be

published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Aerospace & Arizona Days 2002 Team-of-the -Week

The West Coast F-16 Demonstration Team is a hand-picked group of professionals selected by Air Combat Command to showcase the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

The team is comprised of the following highly trained and exceptionally motivated airmen:

The demonstration pilot - Capt. Scott Shepard.

Nine maintainers - Master Sgt. Richard Tirado; Tech. Sgt. Stacy Jones; Staff Sgt's Jonathan Ungard and Michael Murray; Senior Airmen Richard Finger, Matthew Newson, Jason Saberlin, Allen Mendiola and Joshua Jacobs.

Six F-16 pilots who are dual-qualified safety observers and narrators - Captains Scott Clyman, Casey Tidgewell, Jon Wilkinson, Matthew Borgos and 1st Lieutenants Dan Leung and Chris Olsen.

One non-pilot narrator - Tech. Sgt. Craig Nielsen.

The maintainers dedicate themselves to ensuring the jets are in top-notch condition for each show. Last year the team performed for more than 3 million spectators in the United States, Canada and South America.

The demonstration team members and aircraft are assigned to the 4th Fighter Squadron at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. The squadron



is part of the 388th Fighter Wing, which is the home to three fighter squadrons, possessing more than 60 jets.

Exposure gained at air shows in the U.S. and other parts of the world allows the demonstration team to provide to the public an increased understanding of the Air Force and its mission while promoting recruiting and retention for the service.

During each show, Shepard highlights the capabilities of the F-16 by performing high and low altitude demonstrations, as well as close air support and air superiority maneuvers. Following each show the team members are available to answer questions about the F-16 Fighting Falcon or the Air Force.

Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to

better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channell (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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Credit card abuse issue addressed

By 1st Lt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Concerned about government credit card delinquencies and fraud, the Department of Defense reviewed the program and plans to remedy problems with the development of a 60-day goal to punish wrongdoers, develop reforms, improve training and enforce senior management.

The wing has approximately 41 delinquent cardholders, down from 250 three weeks ago. Travelers, their chain of command and the local finance office are working aggressively to solve problems at D-M.

"The government travel card program has always been serious business, but with the recent negative publicity surrounding the program, it has become even more serious," said Maj. Andy Coggins, 355th Comptroller Squadron Commander. "Senior DoD leaders are exploring a number of options ranging from pay garnishments to UCMJ action. There are a number of options available to pay your government travel card, and, if each member acts responsibly and pays their bills on time, they won't have any problems."

Delinquent card holders can be assessed a non-reimbursable \$29 late fee 75 days, 90 days, and every 30 days thereafter. Their GTC will be suspended at the 61-day point until Bank of America receives payment in full. Cards will be cancelled at the 121 day point and the member will never receive another GTC again.

If Bank of America does not receive payment in full, wages will be garnished through "payroll-offset" at the 150-day delinquency point by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. Only the bank can start and stop a payroll-offset. The garnishment will be 15 percent of disposable income minus taxes and the SGLI deduction.

The 355th Comptroller Squadron offers the following guidance on government travel card use: Use it on official travel only; transportation,

lodging and rental car (mandatory) expenses; meals, ATM cash, parking, gas, tolls, official phone calls. Never use it on leave or for personal purchases (i.e. electronics, clothing, alcohol, miscellaneous retail items, cover for lost luggage, medical or funeral expenses, gambling, etc.). The travel card is optional for PCS and DITY moves.

Payment options include split disbursement, pay by mail, pay by phone ("Speed Pay"), or in person at any Bank of America branch.

"There are many ways to avoid delinquencies, particularly by using the "split disbursement" option when filing your settlement voucher, or by filing accrual vouchers if you are TDY for more than 45 days," said Coggins. "Split disbursement is simple and takes the worry out of paying the GTC bill."

Personnel who select the split-disbursement option identify the charged amount they want to send to their GTC account. Any remaining amount from the travel computation will be sent to their direct deposit account.

If going TDY more than 45 days, 355th CPTS recommends that personnel ask for interim payment of accrued travel entitlements every 30 days. Accrual / Interim vouchers give the traveler funds to pay for outstanding GTC charges while on extended TDY.

To obtain funds, submit a request to the Finance Services Office every 30 days to get reimbursed for transportation, lodging, rental car expenses and per diem earned for that time to pay for meals and miscellaneous items.

Keep an accurate record of all charges (retain all receipts) and ATM withdrawals (to include ATM fees) to know GTC bill amount to ensure split-disbursement will cover all charges. The GTC customer service line, 1-800-472-1424, can be used to verify balance. Because it can take some merchants up to five days to post a transaction, ensure all charges have been posted to your account.

Questions about the program can be answered by contacting the unit agency program coordinator or the base Finance Customer Service Section at 228-5111.

News Notes

Tax assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Center Office offers tax preparation assistance through April 15th.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 228-3489 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

ROTC Awards Ceremony

The University of Arizona Reserve Officer Training Corps departments has the Annual Joint ROTC Awards Ceremony April 23 at 6:30 a.m. at Frank Sancet Field on the U. of A. campus. The ceremony will honor academic, military, and extra-curricular achievements of ROTC students with awards presented by military and community organizations.

For more information, call Capt. Dan Clark at 621-1609.

Cruise missile dedication

The Ground Launched Cruise Missile Historical Foundation invites D-M members to a GLCM dedication and display at the Pima Air and Space Museum May 25 at 4 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person and includes admission and dinner. Guest speaker is retired Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald Fogleman.

For reservations, or more information, call 574-0462.

Altus Homeowners Program

D-M members who were homeowners near Altus AFB, Okla. may be eligible for the Homeowners Assistance Program. Members could be eligible for various types of reimbursement.

Applications and more information are available from the Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. For more information, call (888) 231-7751, or log on to www.swf.wsace.army.mil.

Air Force Assistance Fund

The AFAF campaign is taking donations through April 12. So far D-M has raised \$79,091.64.

TRICARE beneficiaries

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By 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz
355th Wing Public Affairs

"In 2001, Security Forces Investigations investigated 19 cases involving illegal drug use or activity on base, half of which were juveniles living in base housing," said Tech. Sgt. Bryan Vibert, Security Forces Investigation NCOIC.

The above numbers do not account for the cases that the Office of Special Investigation did, which includes any cases discovered by someone having a positive urinalysis test.

In order to combat this problem, the Security Forces Squadron leads Drug Abuse Resistance Education at Smith Elementary School.

DARE is a series of classroom lessons that target fifth grade students. In the program, students learn how to resist peer pressure by focusing on the importance of self-esteem and being assertive. In addition they learn how to consider the consequences of their actions.

Most importantly, DARE teaches students how to live productive drug and violence-free lives.

"DARE gives children the skills needed to recognize and resist the subtle and overt pressures that cause them to experiment with drugs or become involved in gangs or violent activities," said Vibert.

Graduation for the current classes is scheduled for May.

Any questions concerning the program can be directed to Security Forces Squadron's Tech. Sgt. Bryan Vibert or Staff Sgt. Eric Peterson at 228-5711.



Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

Fifth grade students from Smith Elementary learn about the perils of drugs and various ways to say no from DARE instructors.

Looking for Special Mission aircrew members ...



Stephanie Ritter

D-M active duty members stand in line before boarding the executive transportation C-32A (Boeing 757-200) aircraft to receive information on becoming Special Airlift Mission aircrew members. Qualifications to become a 1A6X1 include being at least 64 inches in height, able to lift 40 pounds to waist high, must have a clear speaking voice with-out speech impediments, must be 21 years old, have a valid driver's licence and have no record of financial difficulties or disciplinary actions. For more information, call Andrews Air Force Base, MD., Public Affairs at (301) 981-4513 or DSN 858-4513.

Association seeks new members

By Capt. Lynne Bayley

12th Air Force Commander's Action Group

In the face of continuing defense budget constraints, heightened security requirements and force buildup as a result of the September 11 terrorist activities, people have to ask themselves what they can do to protect their own interests as well as that of the Nation.

One of the answers is to add their voice to the nearly 150,000 voices in the Air Force Association.

When it comes to raising issues on Capitol Hill, or in the field, AFA is able to bring the media's attention to the fight and make them take note of the need for a strong national defense quality of life.

There are many opportunities for people who join AFA.

For example, member's have a vote in Congress, the right to be a member of one of the military's leading lobbyist organizations, entitlements to a variety of insurance programs for members and their families, discount travel services, financial services, and one of the world's foremost publications on defense and aerospace subjects, "Air Force Magazine."

A common misconception is that the AFA is

an "all officer" organization, which is not true.

AFA is for all members of the Air Force family; military and civil service, active and retired, officer and enlisted, Guard and Reserve, cadet and Civil Air Patrol.

To put the AFA in another perspective, it helps to think about a person you know that has received an honor.

Nine times out of ten, it is the AFA that sponsors the award, from the "Twelve Outstanding Airmen of the Year," to the "Team of the Year," to the top crew awards, and a variety of locally sponsored chapter awards designed to recognize the achievements of Air Force personnel.

Senior military leaders hear the voices of the airmen, who stress the need for increased training, personnel and time at home but without public and force-wide involvement, it is easy to forget the needs of the military and Nation.

Joining AFA gives people a chance to make sure their local community understands and supports those needs.

To become a member of AFA or assist in the nationwide campaign from April 15 through May 31, contact Capt. Lynne Bayley at 228-0540, or Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Halstead at 228-6017.

Safe keeping

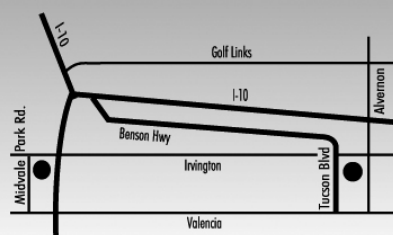


Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

1st Lt. Anthony Cascarano, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron checks a 9mm Beretta handgun. Cascarano lives in base housing and stored the gun for six months with 355th Security Forces Armory. For more information on storing personally owned firearms, call Staff Sgt. Brian Johnson at 228-3821.

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House volunteer. The checklist is to be posted near the telephone of the "safe resident." This four-step checklist ensures accuracy and efficiency for every situation, and it also ensures the 355th Security Forces is immediately telephoned every time.

"We require our military spouses and family members who volunteer to participate in the program to have a background check and register for a period of one year," Washington said.

The background checks include investigations by OSI, Security Forces, Family Advocacy, Life Skills Support Center and the Housing Office.

At the end of the year, another registration is required, along with another background check. All volunteers are required to successfully complete these checks.

The Davis-Monthan Community Programs Office is responsible for administration of this program, and maintains a listing of all registered Safe House participants. Anyone interested in volunteering should call Washington at 228-6040 to get more information. (Courtesy of the Community Programs Office)



Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

Senior Airman Sara Rought (right) and Staff Sgt. Nathan Willems, Western Continental United States Operations, discuss the satellite loop of Colorado to analyze frontal systems and determine the position of the polar front jet.

Weather

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duce their forecasts in a more expeditious fashion, said Roseberry.

The second largest benefit of the OWS is the benefit of training.

"We can finally train the way we should have been training all along," said Roseberry.

The 25th OWS is considered a permanent field training detachment and receives 20 percent of all new weather personnel. The

OWS then applies an additional 790 hours of classroom training, said Roseberry.

There are 17 civilian contractors in the OWS whose sole responsibility is to train the new airmen, said Roseberry.

"One of the nice things about the civilian contractors is they're all retired weather people," said Roseberry.

Training at D-M is more intensive than at the technical school at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., according to Airman 1st Class Kacey Pettit, a weather forecast apprentice who has been at D-M since September 2001.

Airman 1st Class Mark Stevens, a weather forecast apprentice who has been at D-M since October 2001 added that at Keesler, the basics of the weather career field are taught, here they teach more about the real-world applications.

"With the OWS taking on many of the analysis responsibilities, it greatly alleviated manning stresses on the combat weather teams Air Force-wide and helped morale," said Roseberry.

"The morale is high, based on the fact we are moving the weather career field in a better direction," said Capt. Rob Wilson, the Chief of Western CONUS Operations.

The 25th OWS is one of four OWS' in the CONUS. Additionally, there are three units in Pacific Air Forces and one in United States Air Force in Europe areas of operation.

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By Maj. Andy Coggins

355th Comptroller Squadron Commander

Did you ever run into one of those SNCOs or officers who came from the "Old School?" You know the type—they have a passion for perfection, always seem to find solutions to your toughest problems, take care of their troops and can always be counted on to get the job done. Some people say that old-schoolers are a dying breed since they're a different generation or were trained back when basic training was really tough.

But, is that really true? After working with the outstanding professionals here at the Desert Lightning Wing for nearly two years, I would argue that the "Old School" is still churning out a record number of graduates every day. Let's take a look at some of characteristics of an "Old School" alumni:

Open-minded. The ability to see problems from different perspectives, solicits inputs from a variety of sources and finds creative solutions.

Loyal. Displays loyalty both up and down the chain of command. Willing to fight for their people when they are right and to support the decisions of their superiors.

Discipline. Enforces standards, sets expectations and takes action to ensure they are met. Not afraid of addressing under-perform-

ing subordinates to ensure mission accomplishment.

Shares. Shares knowledge with others to build a stronger team and shares personal experiences to avoid "re-inventing the wheel".

Communicates. Focuses on a goal by communicating the essential "who, what, when and where" to team members and keeps everyone in the loop.

Hands-on. Gets involved and earns credibility and respect of subordinates by getting his or her hands dirty and demonstrating technical proficiency.

Observant. Keeps a close eye, and an open ear, in the workplace and has a keen sense for spotting problems early. Takes the time to get to know their troops and is there to help when needed.

Organized. Tracks suspenses, submits performance reports early and follows-up on issues until they are closed out.

Leader. No description of an old-schooler would be complete without touching on their leadership. No problem is too large. No personnel issue is too trivial. It doesn't matter if they are the charismatic leader, informal leader or the quiet facilitator—they are always the ones that people turn to and look for guidance.

This may look like a common-sense list of traits, but when was the last time you took a

few minutes to reflect on your own leadership style? How long has it been since you cracked a book on leadership, attended a luncheon with a renowned military or civilian leader or simply surfed the Internet for the newest management techniques? It's far too easy to fall into an intellectual rut if you don't expose yourself to fresh ideas and new experiences.

Just as importantly, when was the last time you spent some time with your co-workers and subordinates to keep in the loop with the issues they are handling? Again, you may learn more about what's really going on in your unit if you spent more time listening to your troops and learning how they perceive the daily operations.

I say "Old School" is alive and well. Take a look at all of the people around you, and you might be amazed at how many old-schoolers there are. They might be disguised as that senior airman who just arrived from Korea, perhaps it's that staff sergeant who takes every dirty detail without complaining or maybe the behind-the-scenes captain or civilian whom keeps everything running smoothly. And, yes, it could even be that crusty chief who still threatens to take you out behind the woodshed if you make one more mistake.

So, if you aren't a graduate from the "Old School", maybe it's time for you to enroll!

Final Answer

What was your favorite overseas assignment and why?



Tech. Sgt. Rene Tetreault
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
"King Salmon Airport, Alaska, which closed in 1994. It was a 12-month assignment and for a young single sergeant, it was a hunting and fishing paradise. The mission was a blast because the Cold War was very alive back then."



Staff Sgt. Kenneth Dutton
355th Supply Squadron
"Island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. The beaches and sunrise/sunset were the best I have ever seen, the temperature never went below 70 and the British were awesome hosts and made great margaritas."



Chief Master Sgt. Clarke Cummings
355th Mission Support Squadron
"Ramstein Air Base, Germany. I spent 18 years of my life there, built a house, raised a family and thoroughly loved the culture. Nothing compares to Europe."



Master Sgt. Rodney Welden
355th Mission Support Squadron
"Woomera Air Station, Australia. I never had to lock my doors, lots of soda, lots of ocean and lots of Aussie be-ah (beer)...mate."



Master Sgt. Jose Sotelo
355th Transportation Squadron
"Favorite and most difficult - Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras. Most difficult because I was separated from my family. Favorite because of the wonderful children our units worked with in the local orphanages. I still miss them."



Capt. Roberta Nicholson
612th Combat Operation Squadron
"Thule Air Base, Greenland. It was so cool! (Literally and figuratively) Where else can you walk out on a frozen bay within feet of an iceberg, explore ice caves, see the polar ice cap and have New Year's fireworks at 3:00 p.m.?"

(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

Mentorship

The opportunity to give everyone a chance to grow

By Chief Master Sgt. Bill McNew
10th Air Base Wing Superintendent
Anderson, AFB, Guam

There is no question, I would not be a Chief today if it weren't for my first mentor in the Air Force.

The year was 1986. I was stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. I was a young technical sergeant without a plan, somewhat stagnant, and not really concerned with where I'd be in five, 10, or 15 years. The group superintendent, a chief, took an interest in me and gave me direction.

He stressed the importance of Professional Military Education and obtained a short-notice slot at the Military Airlift Command NCO Academy for me. He stressed the importance of continuing my off-duty education and obtaining a bachelor's degree. Finally, he

told me what it would take for me to continually get promoted.

His guidance changed my life forever; the true value of mentorship!

I have always felt that mentorship is not a program, it's a responsibility.

Since the inception of the Air Force in September 1947, people have helped others become successful through mentorship.

Most supervisors have heard the term mentorship or maybe they think they have been doing it all along as part of their good supervision. Ask any airman if he or she has a mentor. You may be surprised by the answer.

Take a moment and think of individuals who have helped you achieve success. Who was the one person you would go to when you had questions concerning promotion, off-duty education, upgrade

training, Professional Military Education, assignment possibilities or whether you should stay in the Air Force?

Mentoring is necessary to ensure those who eventually assume leadership roles have the skills needed to successfully complete the mission. Mentorship and supervision are ideal when used together.

Mentorship provides an opportunity to make positive differences, enhance relationships and accomplish mission goals and objectives.

A mentor should help establish goals and be there to help the mentored achieve those goals, identify the individual's strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes. A mentor helps capitalize on strengths and improve weak areas.

To be a mentor, set an example for others to follow. In doing so, you

earn respect and trust.

Next, make yourself available. Be visible.

Once you've established a relationship and begun mentoring, ask yourself from time to time if you are guiding, helping and preparing the person you're mentoring for the future.

Mentorship is a responsibility, however, mentors become better communicators, gain valued interpersonal experience, enhance working relationships and achieve mission objectives in the process. They also help to foster a great working environment, motivate employees and create relationships where communication is open and honest.

The very essence of mentoring is to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

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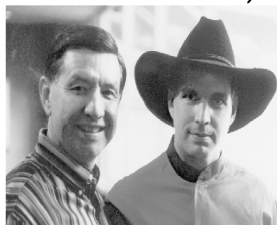
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Tech. Sgt. Eric Johnson
Organization: 355th Operations Support Squadron
Duty title: Chief, Base Operations
Hometown: Augusta, Ga.
Years of service: Nine
Reason for joining the Air Force: To serve the country while taking advantage of educational opportunities and receiving valuable work experience.
Main responsibilities: Supervise the coordination of pertinent air traffic information between the control tower, Tucson Terminal Radar Approach Control and Federal Aviation Administration agencies while ensuring all airfield operations are conducted in a safe and efficient manner.
Best aspects of job: The best aspect of my job is

having a direct impact on the flying mission. This gives me a sense of accomplishment at the end of each duty day.
Goals: My career goals are to become an accomplished leader and help others excel and achieve their career goals.
Hobbies/outside activities: Playing basketball, speaking to local youth, reading and spending time with my family.
Favorite thing about D-M: The weather and the local restaurants.
Best assignment: Keflavik NAS, Iceland
Inspiration: My wife has been an inspiration to me because she continuously accomplishes great things in less than ideal situations and still finds the strength to support me.



Stephanie Ritter

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Mentorship memos

One-on-One Partners

Tucson's One-on-One Partners, a mentorship program that promotes positive changes in at-risk youth, seeks volunteers to spend time with local teens and pre-teens who are facing personal, academic and social challenges. For more information, call Lt. Col. Robyn Burk at 228-3584 or Master Sgt. Susan Baird at 228-9307.

Can-Do-Crew

The Can-Do Crew meets at the Desert Dove Chapel at 7 a.m. April 20. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Roberto Valencia at 228-5960.

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is not a forum to announce retirements, decorations, obituaries and awards from civilian organizations. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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Staff Sgt. T.J. Rister

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"I knew I shouldn't have said anything about her hair."

Airman 1st Class Amanda Wirth

355th Aerospace Squadron

"We think it fell out of the back end of a C-130."

Lt. Col. Tom Garcia

US Air Force (Ret.)

April 19 Photo

D-M members are asked to try their hands at this weeks photo caption contest (below). Send submissions to desert.airman@dm.af.mil by April 12 for publication in the April 19 issue.



2nd Lt. Rebecca Warren

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished Department of Defense, Air Force, 355th Wing and D-M comics, cartoons, photographs and humorous military stories and quotes. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil. The editor can be reached directly at 228-3152.)

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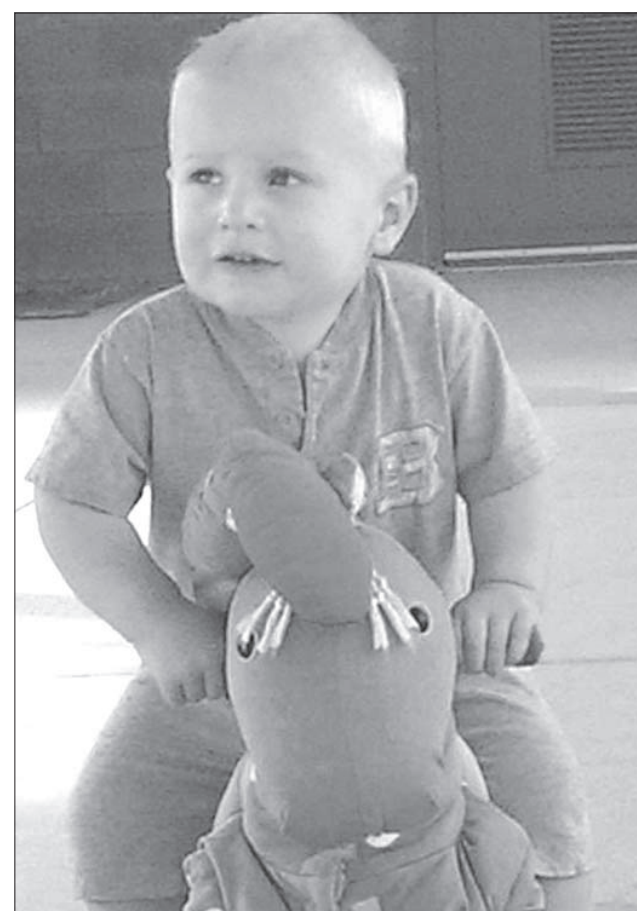
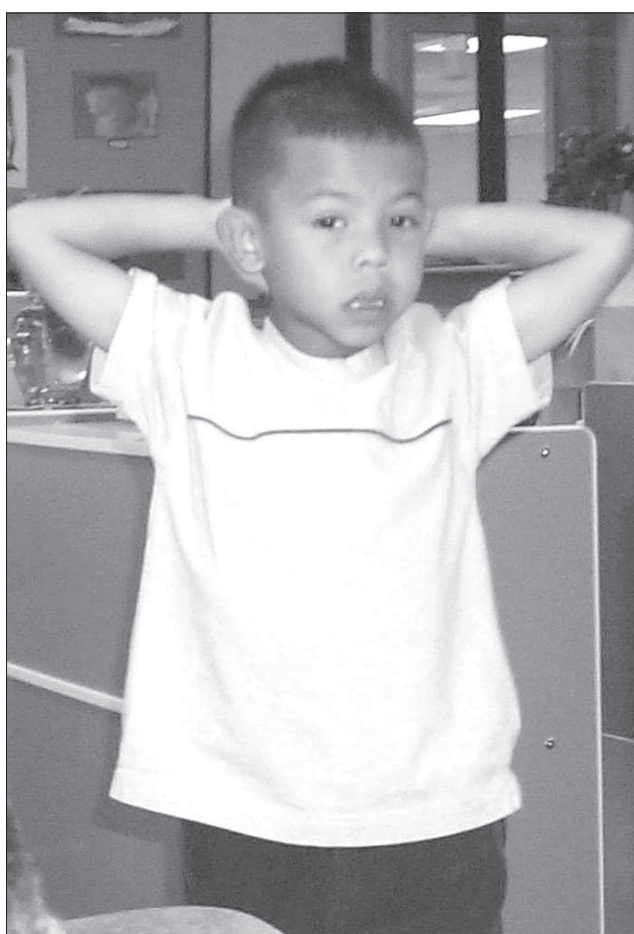
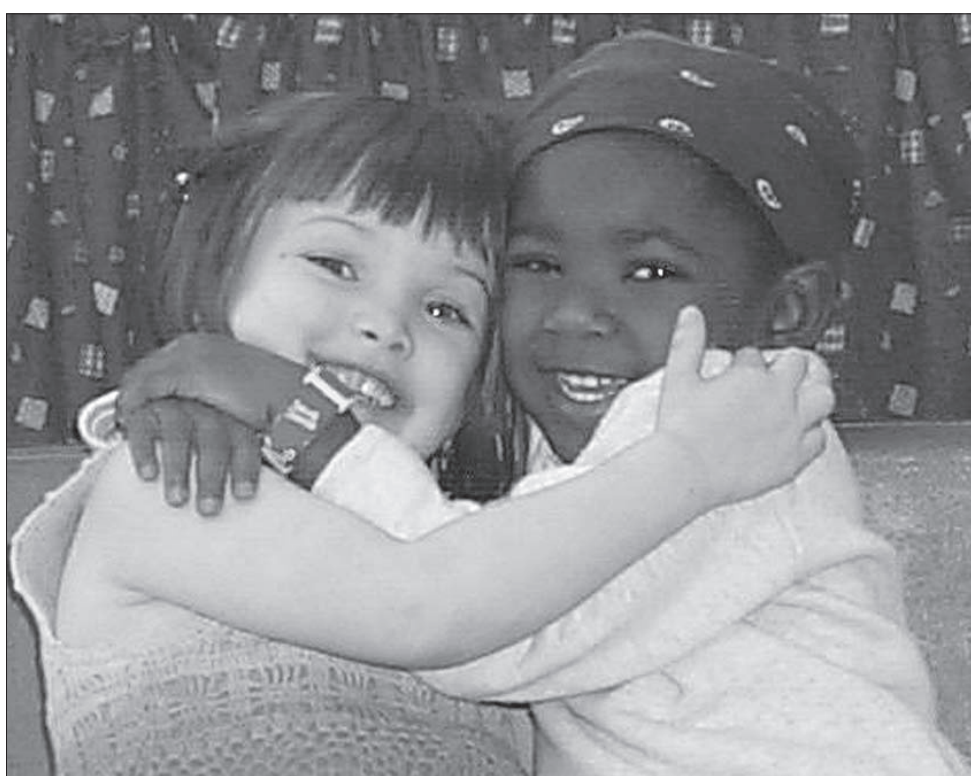
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April is Month of the Military Child

The staff of the *Desert Airman* recently stopped by the D-M Child Development Center to catch a few of the D-M Community's resident "hams" in action. (Below) Sydney Bennett and Maya Baines give each other a big hug. Sidney is the daughter of Airman 1st Class Charly Bennett, 355th Component Repair Squadron; Maya is the daughter of Margo Russell and Master Sgt. Reginald Baines, 355th Security Forces Squadron. (Right) Amanda Soots takes a break from her blanket. Amanda is the daughter of Master Sgt. Lynn Soots, 355th Dental Squadron and Staff Sgt. Jeff Soots, 355th Logistics Support Squadron. (Below left) Abigail Bassett crawls up for a closer look at the photographer. Abigail is the daughter of Airmen 1st Class Sonia and Nicholas Bassett, 25th Operational Weather Squadron. (Below center) Austin Taintingfong, son of Darlene and Ivan Taintingfong, stretches during a break from playing. (Below right) Joshua Elliott, son of Kirsten and Staff Sgt. Alex Elliott, 357th Fighter Squadron, pedals around the CDC on his toy dinosaur.

April is the Month of the Military Child which is celebrated in conjunction with National Child Abuse Month; originally proclaimed in 1984 by then president Ronald Regan. Look for more on military children in the upcoming issues of *Desert Airman*.



Photos By 2nd Lt. Rebecca Warren

Men's varsity team gears up for softball season

Story and photos by
Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner
355th Wing Public Affairs

The wind blows strongly from the north. The sounds of A-10s can be heard as they do overhead patterns.

HH-60s are seen as they fly over Golf Links Rd. on their way back to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

Amidst it all, voices convey the sounds of camaraderie and pleasure while the crack of a bat echoes in the background.

The D-M Men's Varsity Softball Team, which consists of 18 members, practices two to three times per week.

Practices range anywhere from an hour to two hours and are held at the baseball fields right outside of the Craycroft Gate.

The softball team plays many of the local teams since it's mainly a tournament team,

said Al Luna, first-year coach of the softball team.

Since the softball team plays in numerous tournaments all over the state, if they win enough games they can become eligible for the nationals.

To qualify for nationals the team has to win certain tournaments.

"We definitely have a chance," said Luna.

"We could be one of the top men's teams in Tucson," he continued.

What usually hurts the team is temporary duties, said Luna.

Most of the teams in Tucson have been playing together for years; we have new people every year," said Luna.

"We've got a lot of talent on this team," said Luna.

"We've got a good corps of vets, we're an old team," added Luna.

The important things that will make the team work are



Pitcher Rich Marquesen (#14) waits to field a ball from the bat of Center Fielder Bob Rice during practice.

dedication, commitment and understanding one's role, he added.

The softball team has a chance to represent D-M in August at the World Armed Forces Championships, held in Kentucky.

Preceding the World Armed Forces Championships, however, is the State Armed Forces Championships held in July.

Kevin Weiss, a second-year player on the team who plays outfield said he loves the competition of playing softball.

"The best part is being with the guys and coming together as one," added Weiss.

"It's good bonding for everybody" he said.

"We've got a pretty tight group," said Luna. "Even after a loss no one goes home mad."



Utility Fielder Roman Rodriguez takes his turn at batting practice.



Third Baseman Jerry Sauder concentrates on catching the ball and making the tag.

Sports Shorts

Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are starting soon! Recreational classes are available for boys and girls, ages 3 and up. For more information, call Kea Langley at 790-3191, or stop by the Youth Center to sign up.

Varsity women's softball

The D-M Varsity Women's Softball team is holding regular practices along with tryouts every Tuesday and Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at Mustang field. All interested women

should just come out or contact Deb Callison at 228-7640 or via e-mail at deborah.callison@dm.af.mil. The season starts in April and the team usually plays at the Golf Links Sports Park.

Free bowling

Kids bowl free every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the D-M Lanes. Shoe rental is \$1. Squadrons bowl free every Wednesday this month from 4 p.m. until closing. Shoe rental is extra ... reservations are required. Call

228-3461 for more information.

ACC Fitness & Sports Challenge

The Air Combat Command Fitness & Sports Challenge is underway. Teams of four active-duty men and four active-duty women are competing in events that test their physical fitness and athletic abilities. Events include a 5K run, volleyball, push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups obstacle course, and

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Sports Shorts

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tug-o-war. Base level competition will take place from April 15-19. The winning team will represent D-M at the ACC competition May 6-10 at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. For more information, call the fitness center at 228-0738.

National Youth Sports Program

The National Youth Sports Program, conducted through the University of Arizona, combines sports instruction with an educational program for youth ages 10 to 16. This free program is open to all youth in the Tucson community. Registration is currently being conducted. The program offers a free medical exam, t-shirt, two daily USDA meals and transportation. Spaces fill quickly; registration forms are available at the Youth Center.

Squadrons bowl free

Squadrons can reserve a lane at the Bowling Center Wednesdays and bowl for free. Shoe rental is \$1. The Bowling Center's only requirement is a minimum of 12 to reserve a lane. Call the center at 228-3461 for more information.

Fitness Center classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 228-3714 for more information.

Monday

11 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2)

Tuesday

8 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Wednesday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. – Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions); 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

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10 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. - Step (Veronica - Free); Noon – Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do — for kids (James – see flyer at Fitness Center); 7:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do – for adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Friday

11 a.m. - Step (Corinne - \$2); Noon – Spinning (Corinne - \$2)

Saturday

10 a.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$3); Noon – Dang Soo Do — for kids and adults (James – see flyer at Fitness Center)

Scoreboard

Bowling

OWC (Week 23)

Team	W-L
P.I.	126-58
The Trio	113-71
Donna's Dolls	105-79
MGM Lions	100-84
Spare Change	99-85
Three Bees	88-96
SOS	83-101
High Game: Donata Oliver, 203	
High Series: Donata Oliver, 569	

Phantom Mixed (Week 22)

Team	W-L
Arnold's Amigos	121-55
So So's	116-60
The Cajuns	110-66
Strike Force	92-84
No Fear	90-86
Rat Pack	87-89
Lucky Strikes	86-90
Alley Oops	82-94
Avengers	76-100
Aches & Pains	74-102
Herman's Heroes	62-114
The Dragons	52-124

Tuesday Early Risers (Week 27)

Team	W-L
Wee Bee Bad	121-95
Sunflower Gals	114-102
Ally Kats	108-108
Goyaab's	106-110
Fireballs	106-110
Dream Catchers	105-111
Monarchs	103-113
Hit & Miss	101-115
High Game: Tina Carder, 251	
High Series: Tina Carder, 569	

Intramural - National (Week 27)

Team	W-L
12 AF #1	130-78
CRS	129-79
CES	124-84
TRANS	122-86
SVS #1	116-92
COMM #1	114-94
358 FS	113-95
CPTS/MSS	112-96
SVS #2	110-98

12 AF #3	98-110
25 OWS #1	98-110
EMS-AMMO	96-112
CONS	92-116
High Game (Men): Kelly Williamson, 257	
High Game (Women): Linda Haukaas, 206	
High Series (Men): M Niska, 656	
High Series (Women): Linda Haukaas, 553	

Intramural - American (Week 27)

Team	W-L
MDG #1	145-63
AMARC	136-72
42 ACCS	116-92
MDG #2	115-93
25 OWS #2	108-100
EMS-MAINT	102-106
41 ECS	92-116
High Game (Men): Daniel Woodard, 233	
High Game (Women): Tiffany Hmiel, 153	
High Series (Men): James Rasmussen, 642	
High Series (Women): Tiffany Hmiel, 399	

Pinrollers (Week 28)

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	156-68
Whip It	155-69
Fabulous Four	118-106
The Dreamers	114-110
L A D Y	110-114
The Handicap Queens	85-139
High Game: April McKinney, 199	
High Series: Nancy Browner, 509	

Thursday Night (Week 27)

Team	W-L
Four Seas	138-78
PBJs	127-89
Great Golf Score	120-96
Mickey's Mavericks	119-97
PCS	116-100
Strikeouts	116-100
Pick One	108-108
Skar-y	104-112
Sparely Making It	104-112
FUBAR	104-112
Once Upon A Time	100-116
Mission Impossible	88-128
Ice Breakers	86-130
WSCA	78-138

High Game (Men): Lloyd Lee, 227	
High Game (Women): Suzie Bolton, 220	
High Series (Men): Bil Davidson, 657	
High Series (Women): Suzie Bolton, 591	

CE Mixed (Week 25)

Team	W-L
Powerballs	39-5
HVAC	32-12
Good Bad & Ugly	30-14
BJ's Bunnies	28-16
Now-N-Then	27-17
The Cans	26-18
Just-4-Fun	25.5-18.5
B.O.P.	21-23
Brew Crew	16-28
The Officers	4.5-23.5

Bantams (Week 23)

Team	W-L
Brownies	98-78
Strykers	90-86
Tigerstrike	85-91
Lego Cops	79-97
High Game (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 114	
High Game (Girls): Alicia Jones, 100	
High Series (Boys): Caleb Herrera, 323	
High Series (Girls): Alicia Jones, 279	

Preps, Juniors, Majors (Week 24)

Team	W-L
The Bone Busters	134-50
Fire Balls	114-70
Strikers 2	112-72
The Mean Team	108-76
Team 4	106-78
Team 11	104-80
3 Boys and a Girl	86-98
Rockbots	86-98
Strikers 1	85-99
Pin Smashers	79-105
Dreamers	78-106
High Game (Boys): Justin Drury, 174	
High Game (Girls): Amanda Falk, 193	
High Series (Boys): Justin Drury, 452	
High Series (Girls): Amanda Falk, 505	

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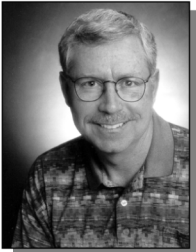
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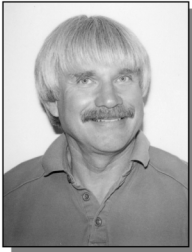
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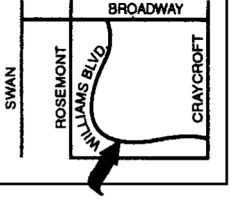
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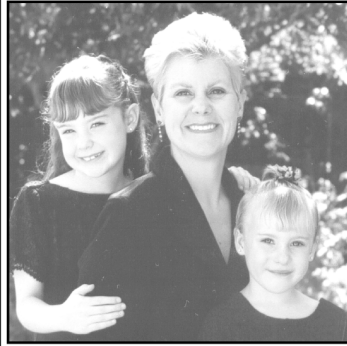
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Chapel Information

Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All services and activities are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.

Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Friday: Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

Saturday: Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

Monday: Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

Tuesday: Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare provided. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom, Building 4224.

Wednesday: Men's Ensemble meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cantata rehearsal is at 6 p.m.; Angel and Chancel Choirs meet at 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. and Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

Thursday: Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided.

Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

Community Activities & Services

CSB/Redux Briefing

The Family Support Center has a retirement plans briefing today from 9 to 11 a.m. in Bldg. 3200 room 267. Information will cover CSB/Redux or High-Three retirement plans.

Resume Workshop

The Family Support Center has a resume writing workshop Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200. For more information, or to sign-up, call 228-5690.

Home Buying Workshop

The Housing Management Office has a Home Buying Workshop April 12 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Professional representatives offer information on loans, the home buying process, home inspections, infestation inspections, title companies and more. There will be door prizes and refreshments. For more information and reservations, call 228-5548.

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus is coming to the D-M Youth Center April 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. Advance purchase tickets are available at the Information, Tickets & Travel office.

Family Festival of Fun

The Family Festival of Fun is tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at BAMA Park and includes games, music, jumping castles, Ronald McDonald and more. The event is sponsored by Services Squadron youth Programs, McDonalds, Shamrock, Biosphere 2 Center, Frito Lay, Mark Kay Cosmetics, Courtyard by Marriott, Safeway, Funtasticks Family Fun Park, Oasis Bottled Water INC.,

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Suicide Intervention Training

The D-M Chapel offers a two-day Applied Suicide Intervention Training April 24 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. The training focuses on skills needed to intervene and save a life from suicide. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411.

Red Cross Babysitting Course

The Red Cross offers a babysitting course April 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. The cost is \$35 is for ages 11 to 15. Participants need to bring a sack lunch. For more information, call 228-8844.

Outdoor Recreation trip

Outdoor Recreation Center has a trip to the Ramsey Canyon Hummingbird Sanctuary including a four-mile hike on Hamburg Trail April 13 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$15. For more information, call 228-3736.

Thrift Shop

The D-M Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Give Parents a Break

There is a Give Parent's a Break program April 13 from noon to 4 p.m. The program offers free childcare to active duty Air Force parents. For more information, or a referral, call 228-5690.

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1 hour, 43 minutes

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Education Services

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Community College of the Air Force

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emony is May 17 at 3 p.m. at the Enlisted Club ballroom. Attire for graduates is service dress uniform. No reservations necessary. For more information, call 228-3813 or 228-4249.

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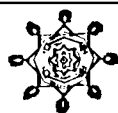
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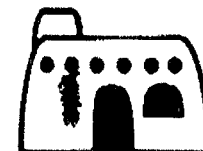
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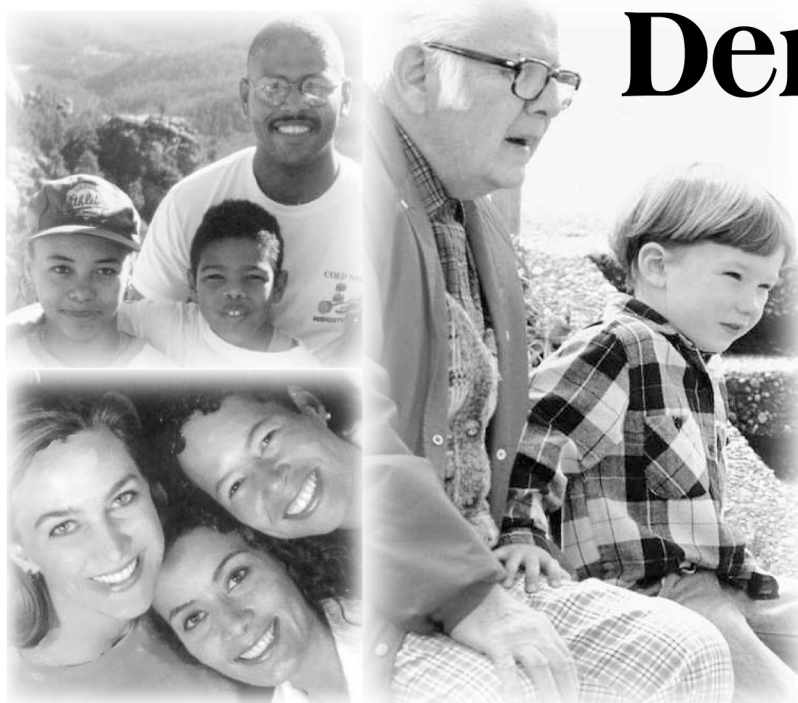
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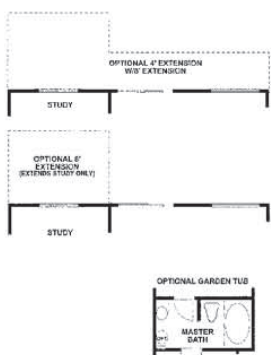


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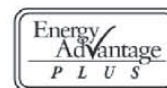
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